

Name of Setting: New Hall Prison Mother and Baby Unit

Location:- Dial Wood, Flockton, Wakefield West Yorkshire WF4 4XX

Website link: - <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/in-your-area/services/early-years-and-family-support/family-support/new-hall-mother-and-baby-unit/>

The Mother and Baby Unit at HMP/YOI New Hall is run by the children's charity 'Action for Children' and provides a unique, supportive environment in which mothers are encouraged, empowered and inspired to bond with their babies and transform their life chances long term. This is achieved through a combination of parenting support, targeted intervention work and nursery provision.

Students work mainly in the nursery with babies and toddlers and also have the opportunity to engage with mothers and babies through involvement in group work such as The Incredible Years Baby and Toddler parenting courses, The Freedom Programme (addressing Domestic Abuse and relationships), Baby Massage and Barclays Money Skills (budgeting, banking and debt advice). Students also have the opportunity to work with the wider family groups for example during Family Days held at the prison